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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is Enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies.—And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500*l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of his Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies, or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with Double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Naples,

[Price Two Pence.]

Naples, July 18. Yesterday Prince Esterhasi, Ambassador from their Imperial Majesties to this Court, made his publick Entry into this City with the greatest Magnificence. By our last Letters from the Coast of Africa we learn, that the Plague continues very rife at Algiers. We are informed by Letters from Constantinople, that on the 18th of last Month a dreadful Fire broke out in that City, which burnt near 40 Hours, and reduced upwards of 3000 Houses to Ashes; and that in the Night between the 28th and 29th, another Fire broke out there, which however proved not so fatal as the former, having only destroyed about 500 Houses.

Turin, July 20. On Sunday Morning last the Dutchess of Savoy was happily delivered of a Daughter, who has since been christen'd by the Name of Charlotta-Elizabeth-Maria, the Queen Dowager of Spain standing Godmother; and her Serene Highness, and the young Princess, are both as well as can be expected.

Warsaw, July 24. Major General Jauch, who arrived here some Days since from Dresden, having reviewed the Saxon Regiments quartered in this City and its Neighbourhood, is set out for Grodno, in order to make Preparations for the Opening of the Diet. They write from Posnania, that on the 21st Instant they had a violent Storm of Thunder and Lightning, which falling on the Church of St. Christine, set it on Fire, but, by the timely Assistance of the Inhabitants, the same was soon extinguished, without doing any considerable Damage. We are informed by our latest Advices from the Frontiers of the Ukraine, that the Heyducks have not given them the least Uneasiness for some Time past, which 'tis imagined is chiefly owing to the prudent Measures that have been taken in posting the Troops that are quartered there to be a Check upon them.

Stockholm, July 25. According to our last Letters from Finland, the King expresses great Satisfaction with the Condition in which he has found all Things in that Province; from whence he does not propose to set out on his Return to this City till the End of next Month. Most of our principal Merchants are gone to Gothenbourg, in order to attend the Sale of the Merchandize brought Home on Board the East India Company's Ships the Gothick Lyon and Prince Charles.

Vienna, July 26. The Troops, which were encamped at Salenau near Neustadt, are all returning to their respective Quarters; and Count Daun, who commanded them, is already returned to this City. Count Bestucheff, the Russian Minister, is taking his Leave of the Ministry, and of the Foreign Ministers, in order to his Return to Petersbourg. Her Imperial Majesty has lately conferred on Major General Schrottendorff, the Post of Commandant of the Town of Leutschau in Hungary.

Copenhagen, July 29. This Morning the King arrived here with a numerous Retinue from Friedensbourg, and immediately repaired to the New-Holm, in order to be present at the Launching of a new Ship, which was named the Julia-Maria; after which his Majesty went to view the rich Merchandize lately brought Home by our Asiatick Company, and then returned to Friedensbourg. No Time is as yet fixed for the Queen's publick Entry into this City, for which the greatest Preparations are still making.

Dresden, July 30. The King has appointed the Baron de Gersdorff to be one of his Privy Council. Last Tuesday Evening a Fire broke out in the Magazine of Corn at Frederickstadt, by which Accident upwards of two Thirds of that vast Building was reduced to Ashes. Yesterday Morning his Majesty and all the Royal Family went to see the Regiment of Foot of Lubomirsky, which makes Part of this Garrison, go through their Exercise, and seemed mightily pleased with their Appearance and Behaviour.

Frankfort, July 31. We have received Advice from Swabia, that the Princess of Hohenzollern Sigmaringen was safely delivered of a Prince, who is christened by the Name of Francis Joseph. By Letters received this Post from Bohemia we learn, that the Troops appointed to form the Camp at Colin were successively arriving, and that the Camp would be completely formed by the 6th of next Month.

Hambourg, July 31. The Courier, who arrived here some Days ago from Madrid, is already returned thither, with Dispatches for the Syndick Klefeker, acquainting him, that this Government accepts, without the least Reserve, the Conditions prescribed by his Catholick Maiesty for the Re-establishment of our Commerce with that Kingdom; in Consequence of which, Orders are already dispatched to M. Forth, our Consul at Algiers, to return Home after acquainting the Dey and Regency with the Impossibility of our fulfilling the Conditions of the Treaty lately concluded between the Magistrates of this City and that Republick.

Berlin, Aug. 2. The King has given Orders for the furnishing of all such French Protestants, as shall come and settle in any Part of his Dominions, with all such Necessaries as they shall be in immediate Want of. His Majesty has appointed M. de Rese to be President of his Chamber of Domains. M. Jurgas, Colonel Commandant of the Regiment of Dragoons of the Margrave of Bareith; and M. Bandemer, Colonel Commandant of the Regiment of Foot of Kleist, have both obtained his Majesty's Leave to resign their Employments, and have considerable Pensions allowed them.

Paris, Aug. 9. The Small Pox has appeared, after a few Days Indisposition, upon the Dauphin of France; but as it is of a favourable Sort, and the fifth Day is already passed, the Physicians have great Hopes of his being out of Danger.

Hague, Aug. 11. We learn from Dieren, that her Royal Highness the Princess Governante continued there in perfect Health with her Children, and 'twas thought would not return hither till the Beginning of next Month. Her Royal Highness has lately made a Promotion of Military Officers, who have since taken the usual Oaths, before the Council of State, in order to qualify themselves for their different Posts; by which Promotion Major General Bauricius has got the Regiment of Horse of Orange-Frise. Lieutenant Colonel Dundas is appointed Major of the Scotch Regiment of Major General Steewart; as is M. Dolleman to be Aid-Major to the Regiment of Aylva. By Letters received this Day from Paris we learn, that the Dauphin, who was seized with the Small-Pox on the 2d Instant at Versailles, is thought to be quite out of Danger.

Excise-

Excise-Office, London, July 24, 1752.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of Excise, &c. on Thursday the 6th of August, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale in their Court Room in the Old Jewry, Several Parcels of condemned Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa-Nuts, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c. Printed Allotments of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the said Office, on Monday the 3d of August. And the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouses near the Custom-House, on Tuesday and Wednesday following, from Nine in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon. Also on the Day of Sale till Twelve o'Clock.

Victualling Office, June 29, 1752.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 22d of November next, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclineable to undertake the Victualling such of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Madeira, and be in Want of Provisions. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, and by applying to his Majesty's Consuls at Maideira and Lisbon.

Navy Office, August 3, 1752.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 12th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as shall be willing to contract for repairing Part of the Sea Wall near his Majesty's Yard at Sheerness, by making 1710 Feet in Length, (or thereabouts) of Foot Wharfing; the Whole of the Workmanship and Materials to be found by the Contractor: If any Person or Persons are inclinable to undertake the same, they may, in the mean Time, be fully inform'd of all the Particulars relating thereto.

Advertisements.

TO be peremptorily sold, to the best Bidder or Bidders, before Charles Taylor, Esq; Deputy-Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer at his Chambers in the King's Bench Walks in the Inner Temple, London, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, on Tuesday the 14th Day of November next, between the Hours of Five and Seven in the Afternoon of the same Day, Berthdduy Tenement, situate in the Parish of Lywell in the County of Brecon, lett to a very good Tenant at the yearly Rent of Twenty-four Pounds, clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever, and consisting of one Dwelling-house, two Barns, two Cowhouses, one Cottage, nine Days Math of Hay, and One hundred and twenty Acres of Pasture and Arable Land, and the Right of Common in large extensive Wastes without Stint, being the Estate of Margaret Jeffreyes, Widow, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Deputy-Remembrancer's Chambers.

TO be sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The Estates of John Cottingham, late of the City of Chester, Gentleman, deceased, situate in Shotwick and Elton in the County Palatine of Chester. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, The Estates late of James Hunt, of Popham in the County of Southampton, Esq; deceased, situate in the Counties of Oxford and Southampton, of the yearly Value of 412 l. Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Freehold Estate called Garrowby, consisting of a Messuage and about 800 Acres of Meadow and Pasture Lands, situate in Garrowby in the East Riding of the County of York, late the Estate of Richard Remington, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Chancery-Lane.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, on Tuesday the 7th Day of November next, between Eleven and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, The Real Estate late of John Winston, Esq; deceased; consisting of a Mansion-house and Gardens, and two Closes of Land, and of a Farm-house and Lands, situate in the Parish of Everdon in the County of Northampton, being of the yearly Value of 53 l. and upwards. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

PURSUANT to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Alexander Manning, late of the Parish of St. Olave Southwark in the County of Surry, Baker, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Peter Smith, late of Ilketshall St. Andrew in the County of Suffolk, Gent. deceased, are, on or before the 15th Day of November next, peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings near Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Peter Bean and Joseph Walter, late of Hoxton in the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, Dyers and Callicoe Printers and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts on Monday the 17th Day of August instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Hamlin's Coffee-house in Sweetings Alley by the Royal Exchange, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity for the Recovery of the said Bankrupts Effects, and submitting to Arbitration or compounding any Matters in Dispute.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Bartholomew Fleming, late of the Parish of St. Mary le Strand, Taylor, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate on Friday the 7th Day of August Instant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern opposite St. Clement's Church in the Strand, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, touching the said Bankrupt's Estate, or to their agreeing, compounding, or submitting to Arbitration, certain Matters relating thereto, and on other special Affairs relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for John Hutchings the Younger, of Seavington St. Mary in the County of Somerset, Maltster, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 25th of July last: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 23d of September next, at the House of John Mounsher, at Ilminster in the said County of Somerset, called the George Inn; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Coysgarne, now or late of London, Merchant and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 14th of August Instant, and on the 26th of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Waters, Attorney, in Bishopsgate street, near Cornhill, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Hutcheson, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 20th Days of August Instant, and on the 26th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Richard Winpenny, known by the Name of the Three Tons Tavern in Corn-street Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

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